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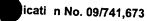
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The following amended limitations require new consideration and search: (a) "where each input line connected only to the isolation means and to a point between between the first and second clamp diodes, as called for in claim 1, and (b) wherein only two connections to the diode clamp conrol switching of the respective input line, as called for in both claims 1 and 6.